Did I tell you that Burtram's wife died a week ago. — long expected, & a blessing. But it leaves dear Burtram much alone in the world.

My dear Mr. Watson.

Dr. Goodale wrote that you were to take charge of things in the garden generally, & so I suppose of the house — I wrote to him I should like my bed-room painted, but would not have the paper injured (or replaced) & for anything, as I am very fond of it —

I will write to Miss Alice

pay just what I should like done, & if Jm arrange with her I have no doubt all will be right—

Perhaps Waite would take it in charge & do it at College Expense — Sergt Steams, who lives in Wallis St. I think, would be a good & trustworthy man — The bed-room & closet over the Library —

Bishop Gray can be addressed Art Museum —

Remember me very kindly to Mrs. Bissel & all our friends —

Very Sincerely Jours,

James Ray —

Richmond House —

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July 23rd —